

WOMEN BURNED TO DEATH BY COMMANDS OF VILLA LEADER

HIDEOUS MURDER OF TWO HELPLESS MEXICANS DESCRIBED BY REFUGEE ON SOAKED HAIR SET ABLAZE BY ORDERS OF BANDIT

WIFE AND DAUGHTER OF AN AMERICAN SLAUGHTERED

General Carranza Hints At His Possible Retirement As 'First Chief' Just Prior To Coming Presidential Elections In Mexico

CITY OF MEXICO, November 8.—General Carranza, in a statement issued through the Associated Press last night, announced that he has no intention of resigning his position as First Chief of the Constitutionalists "merely because he is a candidate for the presidency of the republic." He added, however, that if he finds it advisable, he "may withdraw just prior to election."

In speaking of the relations between the United States and Mexico, the First Chief said: "At no time, up to the present, have the relations between the two countries become strained."

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

EL PASO, November 8.—Fresh details of the fiendish ferocity with which the Villa bandit followers of the celebrated outlaw chief are conducting their warfare against humanity came to this city last night in the mouths of Mexican refugees, fleeing from the ravaging band under the command of Villa's Lieutenant Uribe.

According to the stories told by these men and women Uribe entered the town of Santa Rosalia several days ago and immediately began looting and burning. To those who had money he offered the choice of death by the most horrible method, or "loans" to the Villa cause. In most cases the "loans" were made at once, but in some instances the individuals upon whom he called for money were unable to meet his demands, and they died in various ways.

Women Blazing Torches

Two women of the better class who had been left alone by their men were taken into a public square and their long hair soaked with oil. As they stood up with the oil streaming down over their bodies, one of the Villista soldiers set a match to the hair which flamed up at once, giving the women the appearance of living torches.

The crowds which lined the plaza made no attempt to save the women, being completely overawed by the bandits.

Will Slaughter Americans

Shortly after this burning Uribe issued a proclamation, said to have been in the name of Villa himself, in which the Villista commander announced that in future all "Americans and Chinese captured by the Villista forces" will be killed immediately, without the formality of a trial, as "enemies to the public good."

Despatches from Tucson, Arizona, yesterday reported the arrival there of Arthur Williams, agent for an automobile agency in the City of Chihuahua. Williams reached the Arizona town in a battered machine, with which he had succeeded in eluding the pursuit of a number of Villa followers, who had taken another car to chase him. He reports the death of his wife and little daughter at the hands of the Villistas and the murder of a woman friend.

Mrs. Williams was killed before the party left the City of Chihuahua, but the little girl and the other woman were slain by the bandit sharpshooters in the pursuing car. Villistas Steal Silver

This is but one of many similar stories which have been told of the actions of the Villistas during the last few days. One report reaching here yesterday told of the theft of

FORTY DIVE TO DEATH AFTER BIG EXCURSION

Car Bearing Western Electric Company Employees Home From Annual Outing Runs Through Open Drawbridge in Boston

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BOSTON, November 8.—Another excursion of the Western Electric Company yesterday ended in a tragedy hardly less terrible than that which killed scores, when the excursion steamer Eastland turned over in the Chicago River. Forty employees of the company were killed when a crowded car of the Boston elevated road dived through an open drawbridge into the Fort Point channel, just outside of the Great South Station. Thirty bodies had been recovered at midnight.

The car was of the familiar closed type, with narrow doors at either end, and it served as a trap for the imprisoned passengers, who fought desperately for their lives as they felt the car leave the elevated tracks and slide slowly into the waters of the channel beneath.

Fire boats stationed near at hand rushed to the rescue of the drowning people, but were able to effect the saving of but twelve persons, others being pulled out after the water and shock had done their work.

Immediately after the catastrophe the police arrested the members of the train crew, who, however, protested their innocence and declared that the lights, which should have shown that the bridge draw was open, had not been shown, and the motorcar had consequently gone straight ahead until he plunged to his doom.

The bridge tender and watchman declared that the red lights had been raised and could have been seen plainly if the trainman had been attentive to their duty.

The city authorities have already issued orders for a formal investigation of the affair, and the probe will be commenced immediately.

LIFE SAVER CAPTAIN IS FACING CHARGES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 8.—Capt. Joseph Nutter, commanding the life-saving station at Point Bonita, at the entrance to the Golden Gate, may be court-martialed on charges of mismanagement of the station, if the Washington authorities act upon the recommendations of the investigators who have been probing charges made by two surfmen attached to the station. These men were recently court-martialed on charges preferred by Nutter, but were acquitted. They then preferred charges against the captain. The nature of these accusations have not been made public.

REMEMBER CLEVELAND REMINDED WOOLLEY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, November 8.—Robert Woolley, director of publicity, Democratic National Committee, announced at ten-thirty o'clock last night that the committee claimed three hundred and six electoral votes for Wilson. He reports, he said, were based on state and county returns from New England, Middle Western States and North-western States.

The statement added, "Remember 1892 when the election night figures had to be revised next day and the reputed Republican victory landed Cleveland in the White House."

BRITISH GOVERNMENT ENCOURAGES THE HENS

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, November 7.—A scheme has been started by one of the leading railway companies to stimulate food production in the country districts. A special "Egg and Poultry Demonstration" train has started through the Eastern Counties with specially fitted vans to demonstrate the most suitable forms of poultry raising and housing and the profitable production of eggs.

sixty-seven bars of silver valued at \$50,000, and belonging to the American Mining Company of Parral. The silver was taken from Edgar Koch October 27. Koch is the German consular agent at Parral. The pressure of the Villista forces is at last to be met, if reports from the City of Chihuahua, received here last night prove true. General Francisco Murguia, a Carranza commander, is said to be on his way northward pursuing the Villista bands. He started, according to his report, from a town to the south of Jimenez, intending to strike the outlaws not at Santa Rosalia and Jimenez.

This statement is made by General Trevino, commanding the Carranza forces in Chihuahua, who also denies that the Villistas have taken the city of Torreon, as reported.

TWO DREADNAUGHTS U. S. SEEKS FACTS OF LANAO SINKING

British Submarine Commander Reports Successful Attack On Teuton Battleships

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, November 7.—That two German dreadnaughts were struck by British torpedoes instead of one, as first reported, is the report now made by a British submarine commander to the admiralty.

He says that both of the great warships were of the Kaiser class. He does not know the fate of the vessels. The torpedoing is said to have taken place in the North Sea.

The Kaiser is of 24,310 tons displacement, and was completed in 1912.

GARCIA SATISFIED ALL IS SERENE

(By The Associated Press.)

EL PASO, November 4.—Notwithstanding the fact that much of Northern Mexico is harried by bandits under various leaders, that part of the country is making efforts at reconstruction and internal improvement. Andres Garcia, inspector general of Mexican consulates in the United States, reported after an extensive tour through the Mexican republic. Mr. Garcia also made a trip to Mexico City where he conferred with Venustiano Carranza, the first chief.

Returning from Mexico City, Mr. Garcia visited Governor Gustavo E. Pinosa Mireles, of the State of Coahuila and occupied a suite of rooms in the historic old state palace of Saltillo where General Carranza lived when he was governor of the state under the Madero regime. Mr. Garcia says he was surprised at the improvements that have been made in the Coahuila capital.

"There are electric lights at every street corner and the railroad station approaches are brilliantly illuminated," Mr. Garcia says. "Our carriage rolled along over streets as well paved as those of any prosperous American city. The lights line the streets and all of the plans have been beautified and made attractive. The most remarkable work of reconstruction, after the many bitter fights which have riddled the buildings with bullets and wrecked many structures, is to be seen in the construction of new and permanent public and private buildings and the reopening of the big mercantile stores."

"While in Saltillo I was shown the new public school system which is being established there for the education of all classes of children at the public expense. One building was being erected of pressed brick with stone trimmings brought from San Luis Potosi after being carved by the Indian masons. This school will cost \$300,000, gold, and will be a model for the schools of the other central and northern Mexico states."

"The hope of Mexico is in her schools and the de facto government is building for the future of the people by erecting schools instead of military barracks and public parks instead of military garrisons."

NEUTRALITY'S PRICE HIGH FOR DUTCH

(By Associated Press.)

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, November 7.—The first two years of the European war, according to figures just issued by the Ministry of Finance, that amount includes the sum of \$8,200,000 already raised by special war taxation. Deficits on the normal budget constituted a further charge of \$21,800,000. If things continue as at present the national debt will have increased by \$30,000,000 by the end of 1917, or by about half the entire figure at which it stood before the war.

The two war loans so far issued amounted together to \$160,000,000, the whole of which sum has long since disappeared. Another loan is already under discussion, but the tax on war profits and special defense taxes or war levies will also in due course be a source of much strength, being estimated to bring in at least \$60,000,000 and probably calculated to yield much more.

To put the figures in another way, the war crisis, with the retention of an army of over a quarter of a million on a war footing, has so far cost Holland nearly \$8,000,000 a month. An expert economist estimates that the further for reaching measures which the government proposes to take to ensure an adequate food supply for the people at moderate prices will raise the cost of food expenditure to \$40,000,000 a year. If that prove to be the case, and assuming that the mobilized army is kept up to its present strength, war expenditure in coming months will rise to \$100,000,000 monthly.

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State Department Officials Believe Germany Will Pay For Destroying Steamer

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

WASHINGTON, November 8.—Efforts are being made by the officials of the state department to obtain the exact facts of the sinking of the steamer Lannoo, sent to the bottom by a German submarine in northern waters.

If the steamer proves to have been under the American flag at the time of her destruction, it is believed here that the German government will voluntarily offer to pay for the ship. It is thought that such action will be taken, based upon the precedents established at the time of the sinking of the American ship William P. Frye, loaded with a cargo of wheat for the British.

It is understood here that the German commander acted only after having given the commander of the Lannoo due and proper warning and safeguarded his crew, as under the rules of warfare he was compelled to do.

The right of the Teuton captain to sink or seize the cargo of rice which the Lannoo carried, is not disputed by state department officials.

CALIFORNIA 'WETS' 'DRY' AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION

South Dakota Adopts State Wide Prohibition According To Late Figures

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 8.—Two States adopted prohibition, one refused to repeal its prohibition law and the voters of another State decided not to modify their dry laws by defeating two initiative measures fostered by the wet interests. The two prohibition amendments were defeated in California.

At five o'clock this morning the city registrar for San Francisco, Harry Zemanek, announced that the city had gone for Wilson by 20,000 majority and that both prohibition amendments were defeated. Amendment No. 1, to bring prohibition in 1918 is certainly beaten, while the second amendment is also beaten by a smaller majority.

South Dakota adopted state-wide prohibition according to a definite statement from Sioux Falls. Omaha reported that the voters of Nebraska had carried prohibition by a small majority according to all indications. Arkansas retained prohibition by a vote of three to one.

In Washington two initiative amendments to let down the bars in this dry State to intoxicating liquors were over-whelmingly defeated. One proposed the manufacture and sale of beer to be delivered consumers in unbroken packages. The other proposed permitting the sale of liquor by hotels to its guests.

THREE ALL-AMERICANS FAILED TO OBTAIN PERMISSION TO PLAY

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

SAN FRANCISCO, November 8.—Thirteen ball players under Manager Charles Swain sailed from this port today for Honolulu where they will engage in a series of nine games with four Honolulu baseball teams.

"Rowdy" Elliott, the Chicago Cubs, "Chief" Gustaf of the Cleveland Americans and Jimmy Bohne of St. Louis, all major leaguers, are liable to the discipline of the national commission because they left without permission. A player, when playing in the off season, must secure the permission of the national commission, and because of this, they are liable to a heavy fine.

George Kelly and Johnny, who were permitted by the New York commission before sailing and are not subject to fines or expulsion, as are the others who failed to apply for permission to play out of season.

TRADE IN 'ANTIQUES' GOES MERRILY AHEAD

(By The Associated Press.)

LONDON, November 7.—Bond Street dealers in antique and "sham-antique" furniture declare that the war lull in local trade has been more than offset by American buying. These Americans do not seem the least perturbed by the high ocean rates. They are, however, driving better bargains than in the old days. It is no longer the custom to palm off sham antiques for real. It is said that people of moderate means are perfectly content to have things that look like the more valuable article at a correspondingly cheap figure.

"We are getting Americans now," one dealer is quoted as saying, "but there is not so much to be made out of them. They know what they want and, what is more, they know the price they want to pay."

GERMANS DESTROY GROUNDED DIVER

Berlin Reports Blowing Up of U-20 After She Had Run Ashore

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

BERLIN, November 7.—On the evening of November 4, according to reports of the German admiralty, the submarine U-20 in consequence of fog ran aground at Bobberg, on the west Jutland coast.

All attempts to float her being futile she called for assistance and the torpedo-boats tried to drag her off but were unsuccessful. Therefore the submarine on November 5 at noon was blown up, after the crew had been rescued by a torpedo boat.

ENTENTE ALLIES SEIZE GREEK ISLAND ARSENAL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LONDON, November 8.—Despatches to this city from the Balkan correspondents of the Reuters News Agency last night announced that the Entente Allies have seized an arsenal belonging to Greece on the island of Lemnos, off the coast of Asia Minor.

IRISH DEBATE IN QUEENSLAND HOUSE

(By The Associated Press.)

BRISBANE, Australia, November 7.—A remarkable speech on Ireland which was made recently by the Queensland Minister for Justice, J. Fihelly, resulted in Mr. Fihelly's utterances being made the basis for a motion of no confidence in the Ryan Government, of which he is a member. The defeat of the motion and a spirited manifestation of loyalty to Britain.

In addressing the Queensland Irish Association, Mr. Fihelly, while explaining that personally he had no quarrel with England he characterized it as "the home of cant, humbug and hypocrisy." He declared that no Irishman after recent events in Ireland should be ashamed of his nationality or have the impertinence to apologize for rebels.

The motion of no confidence was decisively beaten by Government supporters after a long debate marked by much feeling. The Opposition members thereupon sang the national anthem in which they were joined by the galleries and members of the Government side.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE FIGHTS FREIGHT TIEUP

In an effort to break up the congestion of freight shipments from this port to points in the Orient, Raymond C. Brown, secretary of the chamber of commerce, yesterday telegraphed to the war department to learn if an arrangement could be made to have the department's transports take freight from Honolulu.

The chamber of commerce has received many complaints from merchants and shippers in this city that it is impossible to obtain space in bottoms for their shipments to the Orient and especially to the Philippines.

Although the shipments are not great the delay has caused local merchants serious inconvenience. If the war department is able to handle small shipments out of this port it will relieve the acute situation.

HALE IS CHAIRMAN OF PREPAREDNESS COMMISSION

(By The Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, November 7.—The National Research Council formed by the request of President Wilson for the organization of scientific research for preparedness, in cooperation with the national engineering societies, has recommended the general establishment of research fellowships in educational institutions. As a first result it is announced by Dr. George E. Hale, chairman of the council, that the Throop College of Technology of Pasadena, Cal., has secured three new fellowships providing for three research fellows, each of \$1000 income annually.

TOLD DEMOCRATS WHERE THEY SHOULD PROFIT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

CHICAGO, Nov. 7.—Minority Leader Mann has an indicated plurality of 10,000. Landrith issued a statement saying: "If the Democratic party is not too foolish to learn a lesson from this defeat it will follow nationally the lead of its predecessors."

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First Detachment of Troops At New Volcano Camp

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, November 8.—The first regular Army unit to visit the new military camp at the Volcano of Kilauea arrived at the Mauna Kea yesterday and immediately marched to the Kilauea Army, where the company made its headquarters until it marched for the Volcano this morning. The trip across from Honolulu was an exceedingly rough and wet one.

Sixty-eight men of Company A, First Infantry, U. S. A., in command of Capt. Kneeland F. Snow and First Lieut. Robert Seers, are the pioneers at the new military camp. Soon after their arrival in Hilu they boarded the train of the Hawaii Consolidated Railway for a trip along the Hamakua coast to Paauilo, and everything was done to make them comfortable as the trip through the courtesy of R. W. Filler, manager of the road, who placed the big observation car at their disposal.

The command expects to remain at the Volcano camp for a week or ten days, during which the members of the company will make their annual practice marches. The buildings at the camp are practically complete, although work is still going on to finish up the quarters. There are three large buildings altogether, two for the enlisted men and one for officers.

BIG ISLAND SOLONS ROW OVER REPORT

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, November 6.—There was a bitter fight at the session of the board of supervisors last Friday over the report of the ways and means committee, of which Julian R. Yates is chairman and Robert K. Naispo and W. A. Todd members. Todd refused to sign the report, while Naispo did so under written conditions, opposing certain paragraphs and recommendations.

When the report was submitted to the board Supervisor Lyman objected that as the report was not properly signed it could not be brought before the board. Todd stated that he did not propose to sign the report as submitted. Naispo stated that he would not approve the recommendation for an appropriation of \$500 for the Waipaho road, and moved that this clause be tabled.

The report was finally referred back to the committee, and Chairman Yates settled the objections of Supervisor Todd by striking out the clause dealing with the preference rights of squatters in the Pihouua district. Then Todd signed.

But when the report was read another fight developed over the recommendation for an appropriation of \$300, instead of the \$810, asked for to establish a county band in Hilu. Supervisor Cabelana objected to any appropriation being made, but he was outvoted and the money saved for the band, which Paul Tallett is organizing.

Then Supervisor Lyman moved to table the recommendation that the appropriation of \$500 for the Waipaho road be tabled. Yates fought the motion to table the motion to table the recommendation, and on roll call Lyman's motion was lost by a vote of four to three.

A motion to table the recommendation that \$8850 be appropriated for Hamakua, North and South Hilu and Kau roads, was carried and the report was then adopted.

COURT DECLINES TO TAKE MURDER PLEA

Judge Thompson Insists On Lum Din Standing Trial For Killing

(Mail Special to The Advertiser.)

HILO, November 6.—Although Lum Din, who shot Chin King five times, killing him instantly, was perfectly willing to be hanged when arraigned before Judge J. Wesley Thompson, in the third circuit court, Kailua, last week, Judge Thompson refused to accept his plea of guilty of murder in the first degree and set his trial for Thursday.

Yesterday Sheriff Sam K. Pua and County Attorney Beers left Hilu for Kailua to attend the trial of Lum Din and Keola Naluaui, who is accused of assault with a deadly weapon. Just before leaving County Attorney Beers, speaking of the Lum Din case, said:

"I have refused to accept a plea of murder in the second degree. Lum Din is either guilty of murder in the first degree, or it will have to be proved that he was insane."

WOMEN GAINED HALF THEY WENT OUT FOR

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

NEW YORK, November 8.—Women suffragists broke even in their battle for votes in the count of the returns received up to midnight on the election yesterday. South Dakota gave the women the ballot and reports from West Virginia were that the suffrage amendment had apparently been defeated.

T. K. K. PLANS FOR THREE BIG NEW VESSELS ON THIS RUN

Steamers Will Carry Freight From San Francisco To Honolulu and Yokohama Announces William H. Avery On Arriving Here

WORK OF LARGE CRAFT HAS BEEN COMMENCED

General Manager of Japanese Line Here On His Way To Tokyo Denies Report That Two Ships Will Be Sold By Company

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

THREE big new freight steamers will be added to the Yokohama-Honolulu-San Francisco service by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha as soon as they can be completed. The vessels are now under construction.

This was the welcome news brought to Honolulu yesterday by W. H. Avery, general manager of the Japanese line, who arrived from San Francisco on the Matson steamer Matsonia on his way to Japan. He will leave here Friday on the Siberia Maru.

In addition, Mr. Avery announced that negotiations are under way in San Francisco for the sale by the T. K. K. of the freighter Bujo Maru. This statement was made while denying a story printed in the Japan Advertiser of Tokio reporting the contemplated sale by the T. K. K. of the Korea Maru and the Siberia Maru. Avery said:

"The most important news I bring is that the Toyo Kisen Kaisha will soon be able to add three big new freight vessels to its service out of San Francisco. All these vessels will stop at Honolulu and ought to aid considerably in relieving the freight congestion. The vessels are now being built.

"The company plans to double the number of ships of its South American run.

"We have all the freight we can possibly handle in San Francisco but we shall do all we can to relieve the freight congestion in Honolulu. The Toyo Kisen Kaisha and the Pacific Mail will cooperate to inaugurate a weekly service out of San Francisco as soon as the Pacific Mail has its three steamers running. I cannot reveal those negotiating for the purchase of the Bujo Maru."

Asano Is Quoted

The report of the proposed sale of the Siberia and Korea was attributed to R. Asano, director of the T. K. K. in Japan. He was quoted that the company would consider "any tempting offer." It was stated in the account that the T. K. K. fixed as a "tempting offer" the sum of \$9,000,000 for the two ships which were bought from the International Mercantile Company for \$4,000,000. A British firm was declared to be negotiating for the purchase of the steamers for transatlantic service. In fact, Asano said:

WU TING FANG NOW FOREIGN MINISTER

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

PEKING, November 7.—Wu Ting Fang, the noted Chinese statesman, was today elected minister of foreign affairs of the republic by a virtually unanimous vote of parliament.

STATE PRISON AFIRE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless.)

LEAVENWORTH, Kansas, November 8.—Flames which broke out in the cell house of the Kansas State prison here last night drove three hundred convicts from their quarters. There was no disorder after the alarm of fire was sounded. The fire fighters soon had control of the flames. No estimate of the damage has been made.